

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"Don't Mention Another Woman..."

Dear Ann Landers: Twelve years of marriage ended to-night. The other woman won. I'm not feeling sorry for myself or making excuses. Apparently I didn't have what it takes to keep my husband home nights. For two years I pretended not to see what was going on right under my nose. I've failed as a wife but I don't want to fail as a mother. Please tell me how I explain to a 10-year-old boy and a seven-year-old girl that their Daddy has taken his clothes and moved out of the house?

These past two years the children haven't seen much of their Dad evenings or weekends. He took his summer vacation alone. I always told them he had to work hard for us. They believed me. Now what do I say?—MRS. W.

Dear Mrs. W.: It's your husband's responsibility to tell the children why he moved out of the house. He left—you didn't. Ask him if he can spare an hour next Sunday afternoon to explain to his children why he is living elsewhere. If he doesn't like the idea you have no alternative but to tell them in your own way (without bitterness) that their father has decided he would be happier if he lived elsewhere. Don't mention another woman. Spare them this.

Dear Ann Landers: My wife's sister thinks she can paint. We are having a terrible problem over her Christmas gift.

This sister-in-law did an oil painting of my wife. If you ask me it's an insult, not a portrait.

My wife says it's impressionistic but I don't think this is any excuse. The features are exaggerated and out of proportion and it's right grotesque. To make matters worse my sister-in-law had it framed and surprised us by hanging it on our living room wall—right over the fireplace. She put a big hole in the wall so we can't remove the picture unless we call the plasterers in.

My wife isn't very crazy about the picture but she says we have to learn to live with it or we'll hurt her sisters' feelings. What is your verdict?—EYE SORE

Dear Ann Landers: We have a telephone with an extension cord upstairs. When the telephone company installed these phones they put a plate on each phone which bears the telephone number.

My dear wife took a screw driver and pried off the number plates. Don't ask me why because she doesn't need a reason to do anything. I say the telephones belong to the phone company and she has no right to deface them. Can they prosecute her for destroying their property?—H. E.

Dear H. E.: Your wife has not destroyed the telephones. She simply removed the number plate.

I checked with Illinois Bell and was told that the company has no objections to this practice. Some people do not wish their phone number known so they remove it from sight.

To learn the booby-traps of teenage drinking, write for ANN LANDER'S booklet, "Teenage Drinking," enclosed with your request 20 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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Welcome Son

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lisman of Los Angeles are announcing the birth of their second child, a boy, on Jan. 10. He has been named Robert Alan. The other Lisman child is a daughter, Carol Ann.

Dr. and Mrs. Philip Lisman of Torrance are paternal grandparents of the new baby.

At Guest Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Swanson, 4026 Artesia Blvd., were recent guests at Warner Springs Guest Ranch in San Diego County.



REPUBLICAN LEADERS... South Bay Club of Federated Republican Women bestowed duties of office on its new leaders at a luncheon at the Fish Shanty Thursday. Directing activities for the coming year will be, from left, Marie Gustafson, treasurer; Mrs. Rachel Brown, Mary

Mrs. Solberg President

GOP Women Install Officers

Viewing the coming year with proposed projects suited to the request of its members, newly-installed executive officers of the South Bay Club of Federated Republican Women are hopeful of attracting other Republican Women to their cause.

"All good citizens owe some service to their government and party work is such a service," stated Mrs. Donald Solberg, president of the South Bay club. "It's just as vital as other social services. Sound government is the pre-requisite of all our basic institutions."

The club's annual meeting took place on Thursday, Jan. 12 at the Fish Shanty in WALTERIA.

Mrs. Alfred Hawkins, installing officer, is historian of the Los Angeles County Federation of Republican Women and a personal friend of the Richard

Nixons. Mrs. Hawkins has been working to alert California women to the subtle Communist infiltration in our schools and especially the textbooks.

Installed at Thursday's meeting were Mrs. Donald Solberg, president; Mrs. Stanley Sharpe, first vice president; Mrs. Alfred Miller, second vice president; Miss Helen Fisher, recording secretary; Miss Marie Gustafson, treasurer.

Directors are Miss Alice Mae Avery, Miss Mary Breunig, Mrs. Rachel Brown, Mrs. Walter Holl, Mrs. L. M. Hennen and Mrs. Donald Young.



JO ANN DOSTER
... Troth Told

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Laura E. Potter, 1651 W. 220th St., is today announcing the engagement of her granddaughter, Jo Ann Doster, to William Eugene Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Cooper, 1436 W. 219th St.

No definite date has been set for the wedding. The bride-elect is a junior at Torrance High school.

The future bridegroom attended Narbonne High school and is now serving with the United States Navy aboard the USS Henrico stationed in San Diego.

Entertains

Mrs. Rod Norris entertained her club Wednesday evening at her home, 1327 Fern Ave. At the final count in the bridge games, the high score was held by Mrs. W. R. Patterson, second by Mrs. Henry Backlund and third by Mrs. Robert Morton.

The hostess served a salad course. Other guests were Mmes. E. E. Clayton, R. W. Clayton, Lee McCoy, Parke Montague and William Christian.

Mrs. Backlund will be the club's next hostess.

Friends Bid Farewell To Rod Norris

Mrs. Rod Norris entertained a large number of friends at an open house Saturday evening at the Norris home, 1323 Fern Ave. as a farewell to Mr. Norris who is leaving to accept a position with General Electric Co. in Philadelphia, Pa.

Attending to say goodbye and extend well wishes were Messrs. and Mmes. George Armstrong, Henry Backlund, Douglass Baldwin, Royden Bolen, William Boswell, Jack Brooks, Arthur Chilman, Walter Clausing, William Christian, E. E. Clayton, R. R. Dexter, Joseph Eisenbrandt, Donald Hitchcock, Lloyd Jones, George Moak, Lee McCoy, Parke Montague.

Others were Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Moore, Robert Morton, Duane Patten, W. R. Patterson, George Pearson, Albert Posner, Ralph Ruffraff, Malcolm Sagenkahn, Homer St. Martin, Robert Sleeth, Robert Triplitt, Robert Walters, Roy Williams, E. V. Winkelbauer, C. A. Woodcock; and Mrs. Betty Anderson.

Also, Drs. and Mmes. Burton Easley, Phillip Halloran, Allen Pycatt, and Paul Winn. Mrs. Norris will remain in Torrance for about two months before going east to join her husband.

INAUGURAL THEME FOR CLUB DANCE

The inauguration will be spotlighted at the Las Fiestadores dance to be held Saturday evening at the Plush House.

Invitations in white and gold were decorated with a miniature of the "White House."

A reception will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sleeth, 24251 Las Cadona in Walteria from 7:30 to 8:30. Other committee members serving as hosts will be Messrs. and Mmes. W. O. Clausing, Tommy Wilkes, R. R. Dexter and Dr. and Mrs. Allen Pycatt.

An orchestra will furnish music for dancing to begin at 9 p.m. At 12:30 a buffet breakfast will be served.



MRS. EDWARD C. KIMBROUGH
... Weds at St. Margaret's
(Stanford Photography)

Pauline Stickney Now Mrs. Edward Kimbrough

St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church in Lomita was the scene of the 10 o'clock nuptial mass on Saturday, Jan. 8, uniting Miss Pauline Stickney and Edward C. Kimbrough. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kotsmith, 2301 247th St., Lomita. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kimbrough, 750 W. 165th Place, Gardena.

The Rev. John Heggerty, pastor, officiated at the double ring marriage ceremony and celebrated the nuptial mass. T. E. Fisher, at the organ, played the wedding marches and accompanied Mrs. Connie Smith who sang "Ave Maria," "Panis Angelicus" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride came to the altar on the arm of Mr. Kotsmith. She was gowned in white peau de soie fashioned on empire lines. The Alencon lace bodice had a square neckline and three quarter sleeves. The graceful floor length peau de soie skirt fell into a chapel train. Her silk illusion veil was secured by a flat headpiece of starched lace. The bridal bouquet was of white feathered carnations encircling white orchids.

Miss Catherine Fitzgerald served as the maid of honor and bridesmaids were Joann Kotsmith, Simone Woods and Kathleen Gavran. All were gowned in emerald green satin brocade. They wore face veils of the green and carried green.

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Torrance GFS Unit Notes National Week!

Girls Friendly Society of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will join branches all over the nation in observance of National GFS Week, designated as the last week in January. The local observance will be climaxed with a spaghetti dinner in the parish hall on Saturday, Jan. 28, from 5 to 8 p.m. The public, invited to attend, may make reservations by calling Mrs. Jim Davis or Mrs. Ted Whisnand.

The Torrance GFS group was organized in 1957 and has a full year of programs of service to the church, community and diocese. Meetings are held the first three Saturday mornings of the month from 10 until noon at the church. Junior members, numbering 25 from 7 to 11 years of age, are

supervised by senior girls, Marcia Lamb, president; Susan Shimmin, vice president; Pam Wilson, secretary; Anna Alden, treasurer; and Karen Marquard, Christine Schadt and Louise Whisnand.

Adult supervisors are Mmes. Jim Davis, Donald Schadt, Bob Shimmin and Ted Whisnand. Junior members are Peggy Atkins, Christine and Susan Bundy, Debby Caffey, Wesley Davis, Debby and Terri Gallagher, Carol Hammer, Jewel and Nicki Harp, Bonnie Holister, Padde Lane and Robin Kounslar, Linda Lou Lange, Kristina Marquard, Peggy Post, Michelle and Patsy Perrine, Beverly Richards, Cathy Shimmin, Allison Steenbock, Suzanne Whisnand, Cindy and Kathleen Wilson.

Social World

Edna Cloyd, Editor



AUXILIARY BENEFIT... "Neptune's Interlude" is the theme of the first annual fashion luncheon benefit to be staged by the Auxiliary to the Little Company of Mary Hospital on Feb. 11. The affair will be held at the Club Del Mar in Santa Monica. Ticket sales got underway this week. The two ticket chairmen, Mrs. William Colbreth, left, and Mrs. Robert F. Miller, right, show Mother Lucy, center, the tickets for the event. Fashions will be provided by Torrance and South Bay shops.

Club Will Fete New Members

A special January Torrance Woman's Club, CF WC Dist. 18, event will be the New Members' Tea at the home of Mrs. William C. Crooker, 2742 Calle Aventura, Miraleste, on Jan. 24 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The 31 women joining the club this year will be the honored guests.

The executive board of the club will be the hostesses for the day with Mrs. B. W. Roberts, second vice-president, as the chairman.

Past Presidents will preside at the tea table.

The new members honored at this annual tea are Mmes. B. A. King, Lee Allen, R. L. Floyd, Clifford Trezise, H. R. Sloan, E. D. McKesson, C. B. Wiley, E. B. Geisel, Woodrow Casebolt, R. W. Sawyer, J. C. Laird, J. C. Orr, W. H. Speck, L. Peterson, R. Niquette, Irwin Kasten, David Lyman, A. W. Whittington, L. J. King, D. H. Kirks, F. G. Frenz, B. T. Kenny, Margaret Barth, D. Martin, B. A. Tatum, Pat Bennett, J. G. Laird, R. W. Sawyer, F. R. Willingham, A. H. Brown; and Miss Carlita Reeve.

To Furnish Nursery

Auxiliary Plans Fashion Benefit

Mermaids and seashells in the decor, and the locale, too, the Club Del Mar in Santa Monica, will aid in carrying out the marine theme for the Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary's first luncheon and fashion show set for Saturday, Feb. 11.

Many items in the way of furnishings and extra equipment are still to be provided for the Little Company of Mary Hospital in Torrance, which at a Jan. 3 open house and tour observed its first birthday. However, the proceeds from this major affair will be applied to additional furnishings for the nursery, the Auxiliary's principal project since its organization in April of 1959.

Capable chairman of the luncheon fashion show is Mrs. James R. Weber, with assistance from Mmes. Robert Lewellen, Jr., tickets; Clarence Van Lingen, program; William Colbreth and Robert Miller, donations; and Jay Ingels, reservations. Others are Mmes. Frank McCormick, door prizes; Johnson Lovett, publicity; and Ben L. Kruchar, patrons. The Auxiliary's president, Mrs. Frank H. Forester, will arrange for the hostesses.

Mrs. Clifford Hudson will lend her artistic hand for murals, and other decor will be done by Mrs. Gerald Saladin. "Neptune's Interlude" is the theme.

Social hour will be at 12:30, and luncheon and fashion show at 1:30. Eunice Arnold will be fashion coordinator. Sportswear, daytime dresses, evening and cocktail attire will be included among the showings at this gala affair. Fashions will be provided by several women's apparel shops in Torrance and the South Bay area. Several major door prizes will be awarded.

Attending the meeting from Torrance will be Mmes. Robert Lewellen, president, Mary Snow, Maxine Hahn, Muriel Whiting and Ruth Shrum.

Attend B&PW District Meet

Sierra Mar District Business and Professional Women will meet Saturday, Jan. 21, at the Lafayette Hotel in Long Beach. Guest speaker at the luncheon will be Grace Nordyke Singer, state B&PW public relations chairman. Her topic will be "Effective Public Relations in our Business."



FRIENDSHIP IS GOLDEN... Junior members, ranging in age from 7 to 11 years, will join in the National observance of the Girls Friendly Society Week, the last week in January. Here, Carol Hammer, second from left, new member, is being welcomed by GFS members, from left, Suzanne Whisnand, Susan Bundy, Christine Bundy and Peggy Atkins. A spaghetti dinner for the public on Saturday, Jan. 28, will climax activities for the Torrance GFS.